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Earl Williamson, acting business manager, and Calvin Jaynes ('51) make a final check on the layout of the alumni athletic field in preparation for the earth moving.

Briefs...

Jean Pulkin ('49), Miami, Florida

"Have been working in Miami for five months and now plan, D.V., to pull up stakes again and spend the winter in Dallas, Texas, with Grace and Paul Gillespie (both '50)."

Lola (Goehring '43) and Lowell Hoyt ('42), Denver, Colorado.

"Lowell is quite busy these days, for he is supporting himself as well as trying to start a new Home Missions church.

"Our building is nearly under roof. We hope to be able to hold services in it by Spring."

Jean (Tempest '54) Bain whose husband, Harry, is pastor of Memorial Baptist Mission at Columbus, Ind., writes:



"The Lord is blessing in increased attendance and the salvation of nine souls so far. I teach the children 2-10. Harry, of course, preaches twice each Sunday and pastors the flock. The prayer meetings are a great blessing.

KOREA'S STORY TOLD By Bill Roller!

"All that action in the front lines of Korea didn't frighten me any more than this mike," insisted Bill Roller ('52) as he stood in front of the Bryan chapel assembly on January 29.

Bill is in the U. S. now only because he was refused permission to stay in Korea after recovering from wounds received at the "front." By passing up one opportunity for rotation and then re-enlisting in the Army for a year, he spent 20 months overseas.

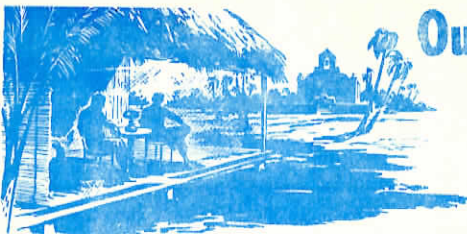
The story of the Lord's protection in the line of battle as well as those opportunities for telling army buddies about the Saviour will not soon be forgotten. Bill will report to Camp Atterbury, Ind., after his furlough.

Other Campus Visitors

While showing Gospel films in the area of Dayton and Chattanooga, Mr. ('50) and Mrs. (sp.st.) Edwin Cockrill visited Bryan Hill several times. Mr. Cockrill conducted one chapel service and also spoke to the Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Six graduates of the class of '52 were among the campus visitors at Thanksgiving time: Ruth and Doris Bunch, Wyman Firebaugh, Ruth Marie Landrum, Lucy Williams, and Dick Malone. Representatives of the class of '50 and '51 were Jackie Oakley and Alma Austin. Other holiday visitors were former students Dee Ogden ('52), Janice Coleman ('53), and Eldon Hoyt ('50) and family.

Note: For a list of other recent visitors please refer to the February Newsette which carries a list of alumni who participated in the Foreign Missions Fellowship conference and shows a picture of those attending the local alumni rally.



Our Ambassadors In Distant Lands

Paul ('50) and Elaine (Kennard '47) Syers,
Caixa Postal, 834, Fortalaza, Ceara, Brazil.

"The Lord's blessings have come in great numbers. Our physical needs have been without want; our home comfortably furnished, real nice neighbors, ... and best of all fine health for the three of us. The opportunities to witness have come likewise, with even some requesting to hear about our 'religion.' ... In fulfilling one of these requests we went with Ed Lieb ('48), the missionary of this station, to Parasinha... we found the house of the Christian that had invited us... At the evening services he rounded up some lanterns and we played our Portugese records ... The month before last our language teacher stopped coming ... Because of this the field council has reallocated us to Messajana in order that we may finish our grammar study with a teacher.

Dorothea Nicholson ('51), Nigeria, Africa.

"The formal part of my language study is almost over and I want to thank you for your prayers for me. It has been wonderful to have time 'to just study Hausa' and to have a patient teacher provided by the Mission.

"I am now on the threshold of the work to which the Lord has called me and for which we have been praying. It will be my privilege to start a new work, a Leprosy Segregation Village at Kuta."

Helen L. Gow ('48), Belgian Congo.



"Sept. 8th about 150 boys and young men registered for our seven grades of school. How eagerly the boys listen and learn, and one of their greatest joys is to own a real book. They would be surprised to hear that there are boys 'kumputu' (in the foreign country) who play hooky because of a dislike for school.

"I teach half of the fourth grade subjects and half of the fifth grade subjects."

Florence (Monck '47) Cordova, Peru.

"...A week ago today we arrived in Puerto Maldonado after a very bumpy, rocky plane trip.

"Don Juan is an old man who was led to the Lord by the first Christian in Maldonado. When I arrived, they told me he had had tuberculosis, and had been at death's door... In spite of all his illness and poverty, he was rejoicing in the Lord, and praising Him for His goodness.

"Wednesday night is Prayer Meeting Night. When I left, there were perhaps four or five who prayed. Last Wednesday I was amazed. At least a dozen or more prayed. And you should hear their prayers!"

Betty (Hanna '51) and Charles Taber ('51),
Villennes-Seine, France.

"Finally, on October 22 we arrived here in France after a very pleasant trip on the S. S. United States.

"Of course, the idea in our coming here was to get the needed training and required diplomas to open schools. The first requirement was in French language, so we enrolled at the Alliance Francaise, Betty in the third grade and I in the fifth.

"I am studying the pedagogy of science, of arithmetic, of history, and geography, and language. Also I have a course in the history of education in France and professional ethics and one in child psychology."

June (Bell '51) and Ian Hay ('50), Nigeria.

"For the last several weeks we have had the job of running this station all by ourselves. Mother and Dad Hay have been away for their vacation and also for the language conference.

"Each morning we have been treating around forty or fifty people for all manner of diseases. This takes about two full hours and our day is merely beginning. We then sit with our language teachers for an hour. Usually after that there is either a women's meeting for June to attend or some visiting or desk work for Ian. In the afternoon we have two classes in Religious Instruction where we teach some of the people to read so that they might understand and be able to study God's Word. Then an hour or so of visiting in the town and our day is over."

New Recruits Missionary Flashes On Furlough

Glenn ('52) and Marjorie (Spec. Stu. '52) Crumley, 1801 Guthrie, Royal Oak, Michigan

"How wonderful the Lord has been to us this year. . . We have now finished our education and are out on deputation work, . . . We would like to sail by August of 1953. We now have about 47 of our needed 140 units of support . . . We have just returned from a trip back to Bryan U. How good it was to be back there . . . We will be available from the first of January for meetings. Please contact us if you know of some place we might go for a meeting."



Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Crumley

Glynne Ellen, Paul, and Janice

Lyman ('49) and Helen (Parden '48) Goehring Zellenople, Pa. (Bound for Brazil).

"To date we have \$200 toward our stove, frigidaire, and washing machine, and \$100 for passage. Praise the Lord! The greatest concern just now is our support . . . We passed our physical examinations... Stephen is still well and happy and sends his greetings, 'Goo, goo.'"

Grace (Theobald '46) McGill, Glencoe, Ont.

"Almost coincident with our "finding" each other, Clare and I had our eyes directed, for the first time toward the work of giving this message to a people in their own language.

"It was during a visit with a director of Wycliffe Bible Translators regarding the Philippines that he mentioned a request for a translator in Formosa.

"... we are studying here at the Kennedy School of Missions, under the auspices of the General Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada until next May to be better equipped for this particular field."

Albert ('44) and Gwen (Hay '45) Wyllie, New York City.

"We will be leaving New York to return to Wheaton before the next semester in January and are trusting the Lord that we will be able to get back to Igbaja soon. Al has to finish the writing of his thesis and complete his residency at Wheaton, then we trust, back to the work which we love with our students. We are happy to pass on the word that the work there is progressing well and just this month another class is graduated . . . Dianne and John are both well and happy and growing so big. Dianne will be ready to go off to school just after we return to the Field."

Cleo Graham ('45) Jacksonville, Fla.

"At home here in Jacksonville there are always opportunities to witness--both in my own church and other churches about the city. Other than these church activities, I'm sticking close to the nest!"

Wilma (Walker '49) and Bruce ('47) Rosenau, Elyria, Ohio.

"We are having a good furlough and thank God for providing a home for us here in Elyria. We have had our medical check-ups and find no serious ailments. We trust that by the time next June rolls around everything will be in the barrels ready to go. (Expect to visit Bryan in February.)"

Clifford ('52) and Ruth Hanham, Danville, Ia.

"We have been experiencing the blessings of the Lord as we have been on deputation work. We started in July and we now have two-thirds of our support and one-half of our passage and equipment. We are planning to leave next month for Cuba, so perhaps we will see you then."



Clifford Christi Ann Drusilla and Ruth Hanham

John Teeter ('49), also a graduate of Grace Seminary, was ordained in January at the Pike Brethren Church near Mundy's Corner, Penna. He plans to leave with his wife and child within a few weeks for Brazil.

Laurine Kolderup ('49) has returned to Santa Clara, Mexico, to continue language study and ministry among the Otomi Indians. Her co-worker and a native informant have begun the translation of Luke.

Ken Marken ('47) Albion, Indiana

"The Lord is continually adding His blessing to Evelyn and me and the three girls. We moved December 30 into the new parsonage that we built last year. It is a real thrill to move into a new 7-room home, especially when most of the carpenter work has been done by oneself. The church work continues to progress, for which we praise Him."

Dick Tevebaugh ('50) Winona Lake, Indiana

"Today was registration day here at the Seminary, and for me it was the last. This coming May 15th, if the Lord so wills, I'll be graduating - ready now to go out into His service in a full-time capacity. How thankful I have been over these past three years for the spiritually rich and sound academic foundation I received at Bryan. I'm eternally grateful for the lessons and experiences received there on 'the hill!'"

Rev. John S. ('45) and Wilda (Chapman '48) Quimby, Tokyo, Japan.

"On Sunday, October 5th., the hopes of many many years, the answer to many more prayers, and the climax to two and a half years of service in Japan as your ambassadors for Christ was brought to a realization as we baptized six born-again Japanese believers in fulfillment of God's command.

"Following The Lord's Supper these six believers covenanted together in the establishing of a local Church to be known as the Sakuradai Baptist Church."

FIASH: Word has just come from the Quimbys that they are taking their furlough early and may be addressed at 544 Second St., Elyria, Ohio.



From the CeBeCean we learn that Dr. William Wonderly ('36) will begin teaching at Columbia Bible College second semester. Dr. Wonderly received his M.A. and B.E. at Columbia Bible College and his Ph.D. in linguistics from the University of Michigan. A regular instructor at the Wycliffe Summer Institute of Linguistics, Dr. Wonderly will teach courses in linguistics, anthropology, and survey of Latin America at C. B. C.

Ben White ('40), Comayaguela, Honduras.

"For this year I have charge of the mission Bookstore, Libreria "El Faro", while Mr. Robinson is on furlough. As well as handling the stock of the American Bible Society and religious books... we also handle school texts and professional books for doctors, lawyers, engineers, etc ... These give one great opportunities for witnessing. We place Bible portions and texts in the books and since people come from all over Honduras to buy, only the Lord knows how widespread is this ministry...and into what homes His word goes ... The Sunday school class of young men that I teach has an enrollment of 21 and I have been quite encouraged with the good attendance."

Wanda Lautzenheiser ('49), Box 262, Yokohama, Japan.

"Hello from the land of the rising sun. We left on the 26th of Oct. - on Nov. 13th we arrived in Yokohama... I am so very thankful to the Lord for His blessing of protection and love thru out the trip. Our home is very nice, and is situated on top of a high hill (am reminded of walking up Bryan Hill) with the view of Fuji on the front in the distance. We have had four weeks of language and so often it seems impossible to get - but the Lord encourages us for He has sent us here and He will give the ability to get it. . .for two years very little can be done except for language study."



WANDA LAUTZENHEISER

JUST PUBLISHED!

Catherine Benita arrived on August 31 in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Fred E. Manning ('47).

Robert ('51) and Mildred (McBride '51) Davis announce the birth of Thomas Lynn November 22, in Dallas, Texas.

Philip Olen made his appearance at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Rankin Tyler ('49) December 5, at Webb, Alabama.

David Benjamin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben White ('40) was born September 28 in Comayaguela, Honduras.

Karen Lee Theobald was born to Leona (Wilson '42) and Paul ('43) Theobald December 22 in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Sherill Lee was welcomed in the home of Gloria (Cloer '48) and Donald ('50) Vittner December 12 in Denver, Colorado.

In December Lillian (Hummel '40) and Paul ('42) Levengood took for adoption Paul Eugene-4, and Joy-2, (a brother and sister).

On January 17, Linda Dayle arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip (Gloria Boise '53) Billman in Wellington, Ohio.

News and Views ---

Henry Moeller ('49), Central Baptist Seminary, Kansas City, Kansas

"News about us: We are expecting another future Bryanite very, very soon. I have only four hours requirements left to finish before receiving the B.D. degree here. Meanwhile, I have been allowed to start courses leading to the Th. M., which I hope to qualify for next year. Am currently assisting the Professor of Biblical Philology and instructing in the Seminary Night School. On the side I work for a living, do supply preaching here and there, do research on a projected Greek handbook (developing a more workable semi-inductive approach to the pedagogy of introductory N. T. Greek), and one or two other projects of a more long-term nature. Esther keeps me encouraged and helps by feeding me well, while Rachel (aged 3½)--a true Bryan baby--occasionally contributes some linguistic tidbits to my data file--not for Greek, of course."

Eleanor (Estep '42) and Clarence ('41) Blackburn, Pineville, Ky.

"The Lord has been very good in sending the people out to the services. Our average at Walker has been 40 for the past four weeks. There has been an old man with cancer attending our services every Sunday.

"At Old Flat Lick our average has been 63 for the past 4 weeks. We are in need of Sunday School rooms there.

"The weekly Bible Club at our home has averaged 16 for the last month...Our annual Christmas party here at the house...The attendance that night was 63 but we had a wonderful time."

Robert E. Thompson ('42), East Butler, Pa.

"I am still here in East Butler, and when I can I am working on my home. I have started the upstairs and now have most of the siding on. I am using a new style steel ship lap siding with white baked on enamel. Our family are all well."

Joyce Cooper ('52), St. Louis, Mo.

"Already it seems like years since I was at Bryan. Needless to say, I miss the school and all my friends very much. The Lord has been very good to Dolores (Bushart) and me in giving us positions with Bell Telephone Co."

Mary-Lou Brown ('54), Staten Island, N.Y.

"Lord willing I'll be back in the saddle again in Sept. (also my car.)"

"I am now working in the collection department of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Co. in New York City."

Wanda Blackert ('55) Wellington, Ohio.

"Would you please remember me in prayer as my health hasn't been too well. Also that I might know if I am to return to Bryan."

"I have been working in a factory in Elyria, Ohio and had the privilege to work with a girl from Dayton, Tenn. We have had several talks about Bryan."

Frances (Henderson '53) Tallent, Evansville, Tennessee.

"My husband is in the army and stationed at Camp Roberts, California. Remember us both, we get so very lonesome. I would enjoy hearing from you all."



Carl Zytowski ('44) Santa Barbara, Calif.

"Life is busy here, as it has been ever since I entered the academic life. We are the 'country club' campus of the University of California, comparatively small, with a population of about 1500, and in an ideal situation. My appointment is as lecturer, and I teach voice mostly, with a little theory and music history, and the men's glee club, which is my pride and joy. There is not too much opportunity for singing, or time either, for that matter, but I have managed to get in a few recitals. The last appearance was a couple weeks ago, singing the tenor role in the Messiah, one of my favorites.

"As you may know, the great Lotte Lehmann lives here now and we are good friends, an association which I value very much. She has a spiritual approach to music which very few singers have.

"At present I am choir director and cantor at Trinity Episcopal Church in Santa Barbara. We have a small volunteer choir but several excellent soloists.

"I have been very interested to follow Bryan's progress. I imagine that the campus has changed considerably since I was last there."

Mildred (Kuntz '40) Ryser and her husband have enrolled at the Philadelphia Bible Institute. After passing the State Board Exams Mildred received her license as a vocational nurse.

Alda May Williams ('51) is completing work on her thesis for a master's degree in missions at Columbia Bible College, expecting to return to Ohio by early March. Two masters are in sight for next June: one in missions and one named Earl Parvin, also a graduate student at Columbia.

Special reports of the recent Bryan alumni gatherings are carried in the February issue of Newslette. Watch for announcements about regional Bryan birthday dinners or parties. Would you like one in your area? For information or suggestions write Alumni Office, Bryan University, Dayton, Tenn.

Sgt. Frank Parker III ('52)
RA16359860 H/S, Co.84 Eng.
Const. Bn., APO 301, c/o PM
San Francisco, California



"I'm still over in the British sector working on a low level bridge, but it should be completed within the next two weeks.

"However, right now I'm not thinking about the bridge too much as I've got those 'rotation jitters.' I was extended another month--you have to have 40 points to rotate now, but I should leave the first part of February."

Pvt. Kenneth Toomey ('55) US5528225, 4054
ASU. Enl. STU. Det., AA & GM Br., TAS,
Brks. 950, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Alumni Homecoming Reactions

"You asked for expressions in re. Home coming day for Bryan alumni. Personally, I can't think of a better idea. Esther and I would like to come home and camp a while if we just could. We will always feel there is no place like Bryan.

--Henry Moeller ('49)

WHAT DO YOU THINK? Keep the comments rolling into the Alumni Office.

"Here's what I think!! In the first place it just doesn't seem to register in the minds of some that for many years we have had a tradition along that line--the weekend before commencement each year ... I know whereof I speak when I say that if and when Bryan patterns her life and activities like so many other smaller or big colleges...she is due for spiritual decline, too. You say it has only to do with the social. Where does one stop 'mimicking'? Do we not have individual backbone and sturdy fibre at Bryan to do what best meets our need?"

--Beatrice Morgan
('45)

Pianist for
STORYTIME, children's T.V. program
sponsored by Child
Evangelism Fellowship
of New York.

